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- 70. (New) A solid support member in combination with an inductor according to claim 69, wherein said inductor comprises an induction coil and a power supply, said coil, preferably being sufficiently large to surround the support member, and said power supply being able to sending alternating current through said coil.
- 71. (New) A solid support member according to claim 70, wherein said power supply includes an AC power supply.
- 72. (New) A solid support member according to claim 71, wherein said AC power includes a frequency in the range of between 1 Hz and 500 kHz.
- 73. (New) Use of a support member in combination with an inductor according to claim 69 for treatment of a biological specimen.
- 74. (New) Use of a support member according to claim 73 for immunohistochemical procedures or *in situ* hybridization.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 have been canceled. Claims 36-74 have been added and are pending. New Claims 36-74 have been drafted to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and to eliminate typographical errors in spelling that were present in Claims 1-35.

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